

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed the Affordable Education Act.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S1045–S1157*

**Measures Introduced:** Forty-three bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2138–2180, S. Res. 265, and S. Con. Res. 88–91. **Pages S1117–18**

**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

Conference Report to accompany S. 376, to amend the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 to promote competition and privatization in satellite communications.

S. 577, to provide for injunctive relief in Federal district court to enforce State laws relating to the interstate transportation of intoxicating liquor, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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### Measures Passed:

**Affordable Education Act:** By 61 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. 33), Senate passed S. 1134, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-free expenditures from education individual retirement accounts for elementary and secondary school expenses, and to increase the maximum annual amount of contributions to such accounts, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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#### Adopted:

By 54 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 22), Coverdell (for Mack/Hatch) Amendment No. 2827, to eliminate the marriage penalty in the reduction in permitted contributions to education individual retirement accounts.

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By 59 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 24), Roth Amendment No. 2869, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-free expenditures from education individual retirement accounts for elementary and secondary school expenses, and to increase the maximum annual amount of contributions to such accounts.

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Subsequently, a unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that certain technical corrections be made to Amendment No. 2869 (listed above).

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Coverdell (for Hatch) Amendment No. 2824, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the marriage penalty in the phaseout of the education loan interest deduction.

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Coverdell (for Kerry) Amendment No. 2859, to exclude national service educational awards from the recipient's gross income.

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Boxer Modified Amendment No. 2880, to require schools that receive Federal funding to notify parents of certain pesticide applications on school grounds.

**Pages S1089–90, S1095–96**

Coverdell (for Roth) Amendment No. 2881, to provide for a Manager's amendment to the bill as amended by Senate Amendment number 2869 (listed above).

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By 96 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 26), Coverdell Modified Amendment No. 2874, to express the sense of the Senate on improving the learning environment by ensuring safe schools.

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By 91 yeas to 7 nays (Vote No. 32), Durbin Amendment No. 2879, to provide for a reduction in school violence.

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#### Rejected:

By 25 yeas to 73 nays (Vote No. 23), Graham Amendment No. 2870 (to Amendment No. 2869), to reinstate certain revenue raisers.

**Pages S1049–54, S1068–70**

Dorgan Amendment No. 2871, to provide parents, taxpayers, and educators with useful, understandable school report cards.

**Pages S1054–57, S1070**

By 39 yeas to 60 nays (Vote No. 25), Kennedy Amendment No. 2872, to establish programs to enable States and local educational agencies to place a qualified teacher in every classroom.

**Pages S1057–62, S1070–71**

By 49 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 28), upon reconsideration, Boxer Amendment No. 2873, to express

the sense of the Senate on improving the learning environment by ensuring safe schools. (Earlier, the Chair incorrectly announced that by 49 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 27) the amendment was agreed to. Subsequently, the Chair then announced that by 49 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 27), the amendment was not agreed to. Senator Boxer then made a motion to reconsider the vote by which her amendment was agreed to/rejected in the Senate.)

**Pages S1062–68, S1071–72, S1098–99**

By 29 yeas to 69 nays (Vote No. 30), Wellstone Amendment No. 2878 (to Amendment No. 2876), to provide a limitation regarding the policy prohibiting social promotion. **Pages S1079–82, S1100**

By 30 yeas to 68 nays (Vote No. 31), Feinstein Amendment No. 2876, to provide for achievement standards and assessment of student performance in meeting the standards. **Pages S1073–82, S1100–01**

Withdrawn:

Landrieu Amendment No. 2867, to promote teacher and principal quality and professional development. **Pages S1090–92, S1095**

Kerry Amendment No. 2866, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide scholarships for future teachers and loan forgiveness and cancellation. **Pages S1085–87, S1101**

Schumer Amendment No. 2868, to put teachers first by providing grants for master teacher programs. **Pages S1092–93, S1101**

During consideration of this measure, the Senate also took the following action:

By 41 yeas to 57 nays (Vote No. 29), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive certain provisions of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of Bingaman (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 2875, to increase funding for Federal Pell Grants. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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**Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies:** Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 89, to establish the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies for the inauguration of the President-elect and Vice President-elect of the United States on January 20, 2001. **Pages S1152–53**

**Use of Rotunda: Inaugural Ceremonies:** Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 90, to authorize the use of the rotunda of the Capitol by the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies in connection with the proceedings and ceremonies con-

ducted for the inauguration of the President-elect and the Vice President-elect of the United States.

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**Commending Florida State University Football Team:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 265, commending the Florida State University football team for winning the 1999 Division 1-A collegiate football national championship. **Pages S1153–54**

**Clifford P. Hansen Federal Courthouse:** Senate passed S. 1794, to designate the Federal courthouse at 145 East Simpson Avenue in Jackson, Wyoming, as the “Clifford P. Hansen Federal Courthouse”. **Page S1154**

**Congratulating the Republic of Lithuania:** Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 91, congratulating the Republic of Lithuania on the tenth anniversary of the reestablishment of its independence from the rule of the former Soviet Union. **Page S1156**

**Arts Education Month:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 128, designating March 2000, as “Arts Education Month”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S1156–57**

**Orbit Bill—Conference Report:** Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 376, to amend the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 to promote competition and privatization in satellite communications. **Page S1155**

**FAA Authorization—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing authority for the conferees to file the conference report on H.R. 1000, Federal Aviation Administration Authorization, on Friday, March 3, 2000. **Page S1153**

**Messages From the President:** Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a 6-month periodic report relative to the national emergency with respect to Iraq which was declared in Executive Order 12722 of August 2, 1990; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–88) **Page S1116**

Transmitting, pursuant to the Trade Act of 1974, the 2000 Trade Policy Agenda and the 1999 Annual Report on the Trade Agreements Program; to the Committee on Finance. (PM–89) **Page S1116**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Carlos Pascual, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Ukraine.

Sarah McCracken Fox, of New York to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring December 16, 2004, to

which position she was appointed during the recess of the Senate from November 19, 1999, to January 24, 2000.

Bonnie J. Campbell, of Iowa, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit.

Thomas P. Furey, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Nepal. **Page S1157**

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**Record Votes:** Twelve record votes were taken today. (Total—33)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 9:50 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, March 6, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1157.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 345, to amend the Animal Welfare Act to remove the limitation that permits interstate movement of live birds, for the purpose of fighting, to States in which animal fighting is lawful; and

An original bill, to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to improve crop insurance coverage, and to provide agricultural producers with choices to manage risk.

### APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF STATE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of State, after receiving testimony from Madeleine K. Albright, Secretary of State.

### AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Personnel concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on the Defense Health Program, after receiving testimony from Rudy de Leon, Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Sue Bailey, Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs, Robert R. Soule, Director, Program Analysis and Evaluation, and H. James T. Sears, Executive Director, TRICARE Management Activity, all of the Department of Defense; Gen. John M. Keane, USA, Vice Chief of Staff; Adm. Donald L. Pilling, USN, Vice Chief of Naval Operations; Gen. Lester L. Lyles, USAF, Vice Chief of Staff; Gen. Terrence R. Dake, USMC, Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps; Lt. Gen. John M. McDuffie, USA, Director for Logistics; Lt. Gen. Ronald R. Blanck, USA, Army Surgeon General; Vice Adm. Richard A. Nelson, USN, Medical Corps, Navy Surgeon General; Lt. Gen. Paul K. Carlton, Jr., USAF, Air Force Surgeon General; CDR Mike Lord, JAGC, USN (Ret.), Commissioned Officers Association of the United States Public Health Service, Inc., Landover, Maryland, and Susan Schwartz, National Military Family Association, Alexandria, Virginia, both on behalf of the Military Coalition; and Charles C. Patridge, National Association for Uniformed Services, Springfield, Virginia, and Kristen Pugh, Retired Enlisted Association, Aurora, Colorado, both on behalf of the National Military/Veterans Alliance.

### AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on SeaPower concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on shipbuilding procurement and research and development programs, after receiving testimony from Ronald K. O'Rourke, Specialist in National Defense, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; H. Lee Buchanan, III, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development and Acquisition; Vice Adm. Conrad C. Lautenbacher, Jr., USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Resources, Warfare Requirements, and Assessments; Lt. Gen. John E. Rhodes, USMC, Commanding General, Marine Corps Combat Development Command; and Rear Adm. Malcolm I. Fages, USN, Director of Submarine Warfare Division, Office of Chief of Naval Operations.

**BUSINESS COMBINATIONS ACCOUNTING**

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the accounting of business combinations, focusing on the public policy implications of the Financial Accounting Standards Board's pooling-of-interest accounting regulation proposal, after receiving testimony from Harvey Golub, American Express Company, New York, New York; John Doerr, Kleiner, Perkins, Caufield, and Byers, and James Barksdale, Barksdale Group, both of Menlo Park, California; Dennis Powell, Cisco Systems, Inc., San Jose, California; Robert L. Ryan, Medtronic, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota; Alain J. Hanover, InCert Software Corporation, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Kimberly J. Pinter, National Association of Manufacturers, and Martin A. Regalia, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, both of Washington, D.C.; and Edmund L. Jenkins, Financial Accounting Standards Board, Norwalk, Connecticut.

**2001 BUDGET: ENERGY PROGRAMS**

*Committee on the Budget:* On Wednesday, March 1, Committee concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2001 for nuclear non-proliferation, stockpile stewardship, and other energy programs, after receiving testimony from Bill Richardson, Secretary of Energy.

**AOL/TIME WARNER MERGER**

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee held hearings to examine certain issues relating to the proposed America Online/Time Warner merger, receiving testimony from Stephen M. Case, America Online, Dulles, Virginia; Gerald M. Levin, Time Warner, Inc., New York, New York; Jerry Berman, Center for Democracy and Technology, and Gene Kimmelman, Consumers Union, both of Washington, D.C.; and Robert H. Lande, University of Baltimore School of Law, Silver Spring, Maryland, on behalf of the American Antitrust Institute.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

**ENERGY BUDGET**

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded oversight hearings on the President's proposed budget requests for fiscal year 2001, for the Department of Energy, after receiving testimony from Bill Richardson, Secretary of Energy.

**NATIONAL FOREST MANAGEMENT**

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management held oversight hearings on the United States Forest Service's proposed revisions to the regulation governing National Forest Planning and wildlife population viability requirements, receiving testimony

from James R. Lyons, Under Secretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and Environment; K. Norman Johnson, Oregon State University College of Forestry, Covallis; Barry R. Noon, Colorado State University Department of Fishery and Wildlife Biology, Fort Collins; Charles F. Wilkinson, University of Colorado Law School, Boulder; Donald G. Arganbright, Northern Arizona University School of Forestry, Flagstaff; Arthur W. Cooper, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, and Donald W. Floyd, State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry, Syracuse, all on behalf of the Society of American Foresters; Daniel R. Dessecker, Ruffed Grouse Society, Rice Lake, Wisconsin; David A. Buehler, University of Tennessee, Knoxville; Robert W. Duncan, Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, Richmond; James R. Woehr, Wildlife Management Institute, and Gerald J. Gray, American Forests, both of Washington, D.C.; Frank Priestley, Idaho Farm Bureau Federation, Pocatello, on behalf of the American Farm Bureau Federation; Michael Byrne, Tulelake, California, on behalf of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association; and H. Michael Anderson, WilderNESS Society, Seattle, Washington.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on Finance:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of George L. Farr, of Connecticut, Charles L. Kolbe, of Iowa, Nancy Killefer and Karen Hastie Williams, both of the District of Columbia, Larry L. Levitan and Robert M. Tobias, both of Maryland, and Steve H. Nickles, of North Carolina, each to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board, Department of the Treasury.

**SUDAN TERRORISM**

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded closed hearings on terrorism issues relating to Sudan, after receiving testimony from Michael A. Sheehan, Coordinator for Counterterrorism, Department of State.

**GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SECURITY**

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the federal government's computer system vulnerabilities, focusing on how people exploit those weaknesses and what federal agencies should be doing to strengthen the management of its information systems, and S. 1993, to reform Government information security by strengthening information security practices throughout the Federal Government, after receiving testimony from Jack L. Brock, Jr., Director, Governmentwide and

Defense Information Systems, Accounting and Information Management Division, General Accounting Office; Roberta L. Gross, Inspector General, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; James Adams, Infrastructure Defense, Inc., Alexandria, Virginia; Kenneth Watson, Cisco Systems, Inc., Austin, Texas; and Kevin Mitnick, Los Angeles, California.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 577, to provide for injunctive relief in Federal district court to enforce State laws relating to the interstate transportation of intoxicating liquor, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. Res. 128, designating March 2000, as "Arts Education Month"; and

The nominations of Randolph D. Moss, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, Julio M. Fuentes, of New Jersey, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, and James D. Whittemore, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida.

Also, Committee approved a resolution of issuance of subpoenas for the Secretary of Defense pursuant to Rule 26.

#### AUTHORIZATION—RYAN WHITE CARE ACT

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Ryan White Care Act, focusing on the challenges of an evolving HIV/AIDS epidemic, receiving testimony from Senator Hatch; Representative Coburn; David Satcher, Assistant Secretary for Health, United States Surgeon General, Department of Health and Human Services; Sandra Thurman, Director, Office of National AIDS Policy; Jeanne White, AIDS Action, Washington, D.C.; Christopher Grace, University of Vermont College of Medicine, Burlington; Mike Kenn, Board of Commissioners of Fulton County, Atlanta, Georgia; Guthrie S. Birkhead, New York State Department of Health, Albany; and Lori-San Clark, Hyde Park, Massachusetts.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

#### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings to consider pending intelligence matters.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, March 7.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 10 public bills, H.R. 3822–3831; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 262–263, were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on S. 376, to amend the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 to promote competition and privatization in satellite communications (H. Rept. 106–509); and

H.R. 1680, to provide for the conveyance of Forest Service property in Kern County, California, in exchange for county lands suitable for inclusion in Sequoia National Forest, amended (H. Rept. 106–510).

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:10 a.m. and reconvened at 10:50 a.m.

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**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H635.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** No quorum calls or recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 10:51 a.m.

### *Committee Meetings*

#### AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Natural Resources Conservation Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: James R. Lyons, Under Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment; Pearl S. Reed, Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service; and Stephen B. Dewhurst, Chief Budget Officer.

#### COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on the Bureau of Prisons. Testimony was heard from

Kathleen Hawk Sawyer, Director, Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice.

#### **FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs held a hearing on the Administration's Fiscal Year 2001 Budget request for Export Financing and Related Programs. Testimony was heard from James A. Harman, President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank; George Munoz, President and CEO, Overseas Private Investment Corporation; and J. Joseph Grandmaison, Director, U.S. Trade and Development Agency.

#### **INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Fish and Wildlife Service. Testimony was heard from Jamie Rappaport Clark, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior.

#### **LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on the National Institute of Mental Health, the National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine, the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, and the National Institute of Nursing Research. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NIH, Department of Health and Human Services: Steven E. Hyman, M.D., Director, National Institute of Mental Health; Stephen E. Straus, M.D., Director, National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine; Kenneth Olden, M.D., Director, National Institute of Environmental Health; and Patricia Grady, M.D., Director, National Institute of Nursing Research.

#### **MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Navy Construction and Army Construction. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Robert B. Pirie, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Installations and Environment; and Rear Adm. Louis M. Smith, USN, Commander Naval Facilities Engineering Command, both with the Department of the Navy; Mahlon Apgar, Assistant Secretary, Installations, Logistics and Environment; and Maj. Gen. R. L. Van Antwerp, USA, Assistant Chief of Staff, Installation Management, both with the Department of the Army.

#### **TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Truck Safety. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Kenneth M. Mead, Inspector General; and Julie Anna Cirillo, Acting Deputy Administrator, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration; and Phyllis Scheinberg, Associate Director, Transportation Issues, Resources, Community and Economic Developing Division, GAO.

#### **VA, HUD, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the American Battle Monuments Commission and the Chemical Safety and Health Investigation Board. Testimony was heard from Gen., Fred Worner, USA (Ret.), Chairman, American Battle Monuments Commission; and Gerald V. Poje, member, Chemical Safety and Health Investigation Board.

#### **ENERGY DEPARTMENT—REORGANIZATION AND REFORMS**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Held a hearing on implementation of Department of Energy reorganization and reforms contained in Title XXXII of the Fiscal year 2000 National Defense Authorization Act. Testimony was heard from Bill Richardson, Secretary of Energy.

#### **ENERGY DEPARTMENT—EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special Oversight Panel on Department of Energy Reorganization held a hearing on the National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy. Testimony was heard from Gary L. Jones, Associate Director, Energy, Resources and Science Issues, GAO; Morton Rosenberg, Specialist in American Law, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and a public witness.

#### **BUDGET REQUEST—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AND MILITARY FAMILY HOUSING**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities held a hearing on the Fiscal Year 2001 budget request for military construction and military family housing of the Department of Defense. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: William Lynn, Under Secretary (Comptroller); Randall Yim, Deputy Under Secretary (Installations); Mahlon Apgar, IV, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations and Environment); Maj. Gen. Milton Hunter,

USA, Director of Military Programs, Corps of Engineers; Maj. Gen. Robert L. Van Antwerp, Jr., USA, Assistant Chief of Staff, Installations Management; Maj. Gen. Thomas J. Plewes, USA, Chief, Army Reserve; and Brig. Gen. Michael Squier, USA, Deputy Director, Army National Guard, all with the Department of the Army.

#### MEMBERS DAY

*Committee on the Budget:* Held a hearing on Members Day. Testimony was heard from Representatives Skelton, Rohrabacher, Filner, and Kucinich.

#### REFORMULATED GASOLINE PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health and Environment held a hearing on the national implementation of the reformulated gasoline program. Testimony was heard from Representatives Franks of New Jersey and LaHood; Robert Perciasepe, Assistant Administrator, Air and Radiation, EPA; Mark Mazur, Director, Office of Policy, Department of Energy; Thomas Skinner, Director, Environmental Protection Agency, State of Illinois; and public witnesses.

#### FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT— TREATMENT OF STOCK OPTIONS AND EMPLOYEE INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held hearing on the Treatment of Stock Options and Employee Investment Opportunities under the Fair Labor Standards Act. Testimony was heard from T. Michael Kerr, Administrator, Wage and House Division, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

#### CHINA AND TIBET HUMAN RIGHTS

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights held a hearing on Human Rights in China and Tibet. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### OVERSIGHT

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held an oversight hearing on Forest Service Planning Rule Revision. Testimony was heard from Jim Furnish, Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

#### SAN RAFAEL WESTERN LEGACY DISTRICT AND NATIONAL CONSERVATION ACT

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 3605, San Rafael Western Legacy District and National Conservation Act. Testimony was heard from Molly McUsic, Counselor to the Secretary, Depart-

ment of the Interior; the following officials of the State of Utah: Wilson Martin, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer, Division of State History, Preservation Office; and Courtland Nelson, Director, Division of Parks and Recreation, Department of Natural Resources; and public witnesses.

### Joint Meetings

#### VETERANS PROGRAMS

*Joint Hearing:* Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of certain veterans organizations, after receiving testimony from David Sommers, Non Commissioned Officers Association of the USA, Monroe E. Mayer, Jewish War Veterans of the USA, Homer S. Townsend, Jr., Paralyzed Veterans of America, and Robert L. Smith, Blinded Veterans Association, all of Washington, D.C.

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2000

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

##### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to examine the management of Air Force depot maintenance, 9 a.m., SR-222.

##### House

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Charter Schools: Successes and Challenges, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

#### Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee:* to hold hearings to examine the current United States employment situation, 9:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth Building.

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#### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

#### Week of March 6 through March 11, 2000

##### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate may begin consideration of S. 1712, Export Administration Act, H.R. 5, Social Security Earnings Test Elimination, or the conference report on H.R. 1000, FAA Authorization.

During the remainder of the week, Senate may consider any other cleared legislative and executive business.

### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Special Committee on Aging:* March 6, to hold hearings to examine colon cancer issues, focusing on greater use of screening as prevention, 1 p.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Appropriations:* March 6, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense, 3 p.m., SD-192.

March 7, Subcommittee on Military Construction, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Army and Air Force, 9 a.m., SD-116.

March 7, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Secretary of the Senate, and the Sergeant at Arms, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

March 7, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Drug Enforcement Administration, and Immigration and Naturalization Service, all of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-192.

March 7, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Food and Drug Administration, 10 a.m., SD-138.

March 8, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the National Science Foundation, and the Office of Science and Technology Policy, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

March 8, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense, focusing on medical programs, 10 a.m., SD-192.

March 9, Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings on the Department of Transportation Program oversight, 10 a.m., SD-124.

March 9, Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of the Treasury, 10 a.m., S-116, Capitol.

*Committee on Armed Services:* March 6, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold open and closed hearings on the Department of Defense Cooperative Threat Reduction programs and the Department of Energy Nonproliferation programs, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

March 7, Full Committee, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on military strategy and operational requirements; to be followed by a closed hearing (SR-232A), 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

March 8, Subcommittee on Airland, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on Army transformation, 9:30 a.m., SR-232A.

March 8, Subcommittee on Strategic, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year

2001 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on National Security Space programs, policies, and operations, 2 p.m., SR-222.

March 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on the Atomic Energy Defense Activities of the Department of Energy, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

March 10, Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on the Service's infrastructure accounts and Real Property Maintenance Programs and the National Defense Construction Request, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* March 8, business meeting to consider S. 2097, to authorize loan guarantees in order to facilitate access to local television broadcast signals in unserved and underserved areas; S. 1452, to modernize the requirements under the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards of 1974 and to establish a balanced consensus process for the development, revision, and interpretation of Federal construction and safety standards for manufactured homes; the nomination of Kathryn Shaw, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers; and the nomination of Jay Johnson, of Wisconsin, to be Director of the Mint, 10 a.m., SD-628.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* March 7, Subcommittee on Communications, to hold hearings on S. 1755, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to regulate interstate commerce in the use of mobile telephones, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

March 8, Subcommittee on Communications, to hold hearings to examine recent hacker attacks on popular websites, and examine the coordination of federal and industry efforts to heighten Internet security, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* March 7, Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2001 for the Bureau of Reclamation of the Department of the Interior, and the Bonneville Power Administration, the Southeastern Power Administration, the Southwestern Power Administration, and the Western Area Power Administration, all of the Department of Energy, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

March 8, Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings to examine energy supply and demand issues, focusing on the rise in price of crude oil, heating oil, and transportation fuels, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

March 8, Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 1705, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to enter into land exchanges to acquire from the private owner and to convey to the State of Idaho approximately 1,240 acres of land near the City of Rocks National Reserve, Idaho; S. 972, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to improve the administration of the Lamprey River in the



State of New Hampshire; S. 1727, to authorize for the expansion annex of the historic Palace of the Governors, a public history museum located, and relating to the history of Hispanic and Native American culture, in the Southwest and for other purposes; S. 1849, to designate segments and tributaries of White Clay Creek, Delaware and Pennsylvania, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; S. 1910, to amend the Act establishing Women's Rights National Historical Park to permit the Secretary of the Interior to acquire title in fee simple to the Hunt House located in Waterloo, New York; and H.R. 1615, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to extend the designation of a portion of the Lamprey River in New Hampshire as a recreational river to include an additional river segment, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

March 10, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 1892, to authorize the acquisition of the Valles Caldera, to provide for an effective land and wildlife management program for this resource within the Department of Agriculture, 9 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* March 7, Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Transportation, focusing on the Federal Highway Administration, 10 a.m., SD-406.

March 9, Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety, to hold oversight hearings on the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 9 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* March 7, Subcommittee on International Trade, to hold hearings to examine agriculture negotiations in the World Trade Organization after Seattle, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* March 8, Subcommittee on International Operations, to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2001 for foreign aid, 10 a.m., SD-419.

March 8, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

March 9, Subcommittee on European Affairs, to hold hearings on NATO and the European Defense Program, 10 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* March 9, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine managing human capital in the 21st century, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* March 8, to hold hearing on the reauthorization of the Health Care Improvement Act, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* March 7, to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

March 8, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

March 9, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 9:30 a.m., SH-219.

March 9, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* March 7, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings on the Counterintelligence Reform Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-216.

March 7, Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information, to hold hearings on Internet identity preservation, 2 p.m., SD-226.

March 8, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings on S. 2089, to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to modify procedures relating to orders for surveillance and searches for foreign intelligence purposes, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

March 9, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* March 8, to hold hearings on the nomination of Danny Lee McDonald, of Oklahoma, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission; and Bradley A. Smith, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission; hearing to be followed by a business meeting, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* March 7, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs on the legislative recommendations of the Retired Enlisted Association, Gold Star Wives of America, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Air Force Sergeants Association, and the Fleet Reserve Association, 9:30 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.

## House Chamber

To be announced.

## House Committees

*Committee on Appropriations:* March 7, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, on Public Schools (Including Charter Schools), 2 p.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

March 7, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on public witnesses, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 8, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Research, Education and Extension, 10 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

March 8, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, on Attorney General, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn, and on INS, 2:30 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

March 8, Subcommittee on Defense, on Fiscal Year 2001 Air Force Budget Overview, 9:30 a.m., 2212 Rayburn, and, executive, on Fiscal Year 2001 Air Force Acquisition Program, executive, 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

March 8, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on Secretary of Energy, 10 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

March 8, Subcommittee on Interior, oversight hearing on Bureau of Indian Affairs Reorganization/National Academy of Public Administration Report, 10 a.m., and on Bureau of Indian Affairs, 11 a.m., and on Smithsonian, 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

March 8, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on public witnesses, 10 a.m., and on National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases; Director, NIH and Office of Director Panel, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 8, Subcommittee on Transportation, on Federal Transit Capital Project, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 8, Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, on Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, 10:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

March 9, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services, 10 a.m., 2362—A Rayburn.

March 9, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, on Department of State Administration of Foreign Affairs, 10 a.m., H—309 Capitol.

March 9, Subcommittee on Defense, on Fiscal Year 2001 Army Budget Overview, 9:30 a.m., 2212 Rayburn, and, executive, on Fiscal Year 2001 Army Acquisition Program, 1:30 p.m., H—140 Capitol.

March 9, Subcommittee on Interior, on Forest Service, 10 a.m., B—308 Rayburn.

March 9, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Secretary of Education, 10 a.m., and on Elementary and Secondary Education, Bilingual Education and Minority Language Affairs, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 9, Subcommittee on Military Construction, on Air Force Construction, 9:30 a.m., and on Defense Agencies' Construction, 1:30 p.m., B—300 Rayburn.

March 9, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn, and on Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, 1:30 p.m., H—144 Capitol.

March 9, Subcommittee on Veterans Affairs, HUD and Independent Agencies, on Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation, and Community Development Financial Institutions, 10 a.m., H—143 Capitol.

*Committee on Armed Services*, March 8, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on Sustaining the All Volunteer Force and Reserve Component Issues, 1 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

March 8, Subcommittee on Military Readiness and the Subcommittee on Research and Development, joint hearing on information superiority and information assurance, 3 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 9, Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities, hearing on the Fiscal Year 2001 budget request for the military construction and military family housing programs of the Department of Defense, 1 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

March 9, Subcommittee on Military Procurement and the Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, joint hearing on Army programs and transformation, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 9, Subcommittee on Military Readiness and the Subcommittee on Civil Service of the Committee on Government Reform, joint hearing on Civilian Personnel Readiness, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services*, March 8, hearing on the Global AIDS crisis and pandemic in Africa, including H.R. 3519, World Bank AIDS Prevention Trust Fund Act, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

March 9, hearing on Money Laundering, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce*, March 9, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on price fluctuations in oil markets, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

March 9, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on Fetal Tissue: Is It Being Bought and Sold in Violation of Federal Law? 2 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

March 9, Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3011, Truth in Billing Act of 1999; and H.R. 3022, Rest of the Truth in Telephone Billing Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, March 8, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families, hearing on Technology in Education, 1 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

March 9 and 10, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearings on "A More Secure Retirement for Workers: Proposals for ERISA Reform," 10:30 a.m., 2261 Rayburn on March 9 and 2175 Rayburn on March 10.

*Committee on Government Reform*, March 8, Subcommittee on the Census, oversight hearing of the 2000 Census: Status of Bureau Census Operations and Activities, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

March 8, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on the "The Failure of the FEHBP Demonstration Project: Another Broken Promise?" 10 a.m., 2203 Rayburn.

March 8, Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs and International Relations, hearing on Combating Terrorism: Management of Medical Stockpiles, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

March 9, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on "Computer Security: Are We Prepared for Cyberwar?" 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

March 9, Subcommittee on Postal Service, hearing on International Postal Policy, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on House Administration*, March 8, to consider pending business, 4 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on International Relations*, March 8, hearing on U.S. Assistance Commitments in Southeast Europe, 2 p.m., room to be announced.

March 8, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing on U.S. Security Concerns in Asia, 12:30 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

March 9, full Committee, hearing on the Situation in Tibet, 1 p.m., room to be announced.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, March 8, to continue mark up of H.R. 2372, Private Property Rights Implementation Act of 1999, and to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1283, Fairness in Asbestos Compensation Act of 1999; H.R. 1304, Quality Health-Care Coalition Act of 1999; and H.R. 3660, Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act of 2000, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

March 9, Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on the United States Patent and Trademark Office, 2 p.m., B-352 Rayburn.

March 9, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on H.R. 3125, Internet Gambling Prohibition Act of 1999, 2 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, March 8, to consider pending business, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

March 9, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife, and Oceans, oversight hearing on the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation Act, 11 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Science*, March 9, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on Fiscal Year 2001 Climate Change Budget Authorization Request, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

March 9, Subcommittee on Technology, hearing to review the Fiscal Year 2001 Budget Request for the Technology Administration/National Institute of Standards and Technology, including Computer Security and E-Commerce Initiatives, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, March 8, Subcommittee on Ground Transportation, hearing on Implementation of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century by the Department of Transportation, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

March 8, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, to mark up the following: H.R. 910, San Gabriel Basis Water Quality Initiative; H.R. 2328, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the Clean Lakes Program; and other pending business; followed by a hearing on proposals for a Water Re-

sources Development Act of 2000, 11:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, March 9, Subcommittee on Benefits and the Subcommittee on Health, joint hearing on homeless veterans' issues, 10 a.m., 345 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, March 9, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on Unemployment Compensation and the Family and Medical Leave Act, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, March 8, executive, hearing on Kosovo, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

March 9, executive, hearing on Fiscal Year 2001 DCI Budget Overview, 1 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

March 10, Subcommittee on Technical and Tactical Intelligence, executive, hearing on Support to Military Operations, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Meetings*: March 7, Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs on the legislative recommendations of the Retired Enlisted Association, Gold Star Wives of America, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Air Force Sergeants Association, and the Fleet Reserve Association, 9:30 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*: March 9, to hold hearings to examine certain issues in Belarus, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon Building.

*Joint Economic Committee*: March 9, to hold hearings to examine the impact of supply-side economics on the United States economy over the past twenty years, 9 a.m., SD-562.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

12 noon, Monday, March 6

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Monday:** After the recognition of two Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 2 p.m.), Senate may begin consideration of S. 1712, Export Administration Act, H.R. 5, Social Security Earnings Test Elimination, or the Conference Report on H.R. 1000, FAA Authorization.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

2 p.m., Monday, March 6

## House Chamber

**Program for Monday:** To be announced.

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